

**CHAPTER NO. 791**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2279**

**By Crowe, Southerland, Ramsey**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2540**

**By Patton, Yokley, Davis, Hawk, Godsey, Mumpower, Cochran, Litz, Harrison,  
Armstrong, Kent, Vaughn, Garrett**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for The Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) The Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a "The Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center" new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain a logo or other design representative of the mission of The Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration and governing body of The Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center.

(c) Funds produced from the sale of "The Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center" new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Mountain States Health Foundation in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be utilized by the Mountain States Health Foundation for the sole purpose of developing and expanding The Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center, the Tri-Cities region's only children's hospital.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 13, 2004**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this    day of    2003**

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**PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR**

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 2279 in his possession longer than ten (10) days; therefore, the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.